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## REQUEST FOR CORRECTION

Pursuant to a telephone conference with Examiner Michelle R. Thomson of October 26, 2004, Applicant is filing herein a request for correction of an incorrectly issued abandonment.

An Office Action was issued by the United States Patent & Trademark Office on September 30, 2002. A response to the Office Action was filed by Applicant, by facsimile, along with a Petition for a one month Extension of Time with an appropriate fee on January 29, 2003. The Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission issued from the United States Patent Office is enclosed. On October 4, 2004, the United States Patent Office incorrectly issued a Notice of Abandonment for the asserted failure to respond to the Office Action of September 30, 2002. The Abandonment of October 4, 2004 has been incorrectly issued. Correction is respectfully requested herein.